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Serial No.: 10/589,436 : Group Art Unit: 1783
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For: **Stock Shape for Machining and Production Process Thereof**

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 16, 2011, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.